Journal #1 – Community

Prompts: What does it mean to be part of a community?

Journal #2 – Turning Points

Prompts: Think about a turning point in your own life. Describe the situation and how your life has changed since.

Journal #3 – Belonging

Prompts: What does it mean to belong somewhere? What does it feel like to know that you don’t belong? Write about a time when you felt either as if you belonged or were excluded. How did this incident/event make you feel? What impact has it had on you since?

Journal #4 – Literature Circles

Prompts: What did you enjoy about your literature circle discussions/presentations? What didn’t you enjoy? Did your group work well together? Why or why not? What can you change about the way you worked to improve your work habits during future group assignments?

Journal #5 – Feuds

Prompts: Think of an example of a feud, or a situation in which there are written or unwritten rules against two groups of people “mixing”. How does this feud affect the people involved? What happens if people from the two groups mix?